

EVERLASTING LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH

CORPORATE PRAYER

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It is a mistake of gargantuan proportion to believe that corporate prayer is a spiritual dinosaur. It is not! It is absolutely essential to a church's **spiritual power**. In both the Old and New Testaments the crucial fact of believers praying together is revealed. When God's people **prayed together** and **repented** of their sins, God's power was unleashed in their lives.

Dr. Gregory Frizzell writes, "Throughout all of history, corporate prayer and repentance are non-negotiable essentials for experiencing God's full manifest presence in sweeping revival (Exodus 32; I Samuel 7; II Samuel 6-7; I Chronicles 14-16; 17-20; 23-24; 29-32; Acts 4:29-32)." Churches must return to prayer and repentance in order to see God work powerfully in them.

Be assured that Satan is fully aware of the positive, supernatural impact on a **church's health** and **strength** when there is **unified repentant corporate prayer**. Consequently, he will do all he can to undermine a church's commitment to it. He knows that biblical preaching and evangelism need the foundation of serious corporate prayer.

At ELBC we must humble ourselves and seek God's face in corporate prayer. If we do not, we will be devoid of manifest divine power and become a monument to spiritual mediocrity. But if we do we will rejoice in His favor.

So Wednesday prayer meeting is a critical time on the church's calendar. Let's join together to beseech God's power.